

ARLINGTON TREE COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda – Weds., February 14, 7:30PM, Selectmen's Hearing Rm, Town Hall

- 1. 7:35 – 7:40 Approve January meeting minutes**
- 2. 7:40 – 8:00 DPW Tree Department Update (Tim)**
 - General update
 - Tree hearing(s)
 - # of Tree Requests
 - Progress with town GIS for tree mgmt
 - Preliminary budget calls for an additional \$50K towards trees
 - Feedback from meeting with Planning department – restoring SpyPond shoreline
 - Increased fee for Ch 87 trees?
- 3. 8:10 – 8:15 Tree Preservation Bylaw fee increase (Susan/Mary Ellen)**
- 4. 8:00 – 8:10 Arlington Community Tree Canopy Program – (John/Mary Ellen)**
 - Tree selection and ordering; timeline
 - ATC members to help advertise, pick up checks, and assist on delivery day(s)
- 5. 8:15 – 8:20 Publicity/Outreach (Eliza)**
 - Facebook, Googlegroups, add Instagram?
 - Website needs updating, incl revised tree list
 - Flyer to put in Arl Chamber of Commerce tote bags
 - Susan Stamps statement at ALT annual meeting
 - Advocate article Jan 25 reporting on ATC tree presentation
 - EcoFest; March 24, 2018, 10-2pm. Featured speaker Ben Barkan
 - volunteers to man table
 - flyer/poster to encourage tree planting
- 6. 8:20 – 8:40 Inventory/Management Plan update (John/Mara, Eliza/Mary Ellen)**
 - BoS meeting presentation – feedback? Other outreach?
 - Mgmt Plan document updates
 - DPW input on Mgmt Plan mtg on Feb 7
 - EAB plan
- 7. 8:40 – 8:55 New Business**
 - Correspondence
 - New members
 - Givebacktime.org used to track ahs community service hours

Next meeting: Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, March 14